



Patent
Docket No. H 4193 PCT/US

1743

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of:
Friesenhagen, et al.

Serial No. 10/088,385
Filed: 08/12/2002

Examiner: Unknown
Art Unit: 1743

TITLE: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ALKYL-SUBSTITUTED BUTENOLS

TC 1700

DEC 24 2002

RECEIVED

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on:

December 19, 2002
Date

Rose A. Stowe
Signature of certifier

Rose A. Stowe
Typed or printed name of certifier

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") in the above-referenced application, together with an IDC form listing all references cited and a copy of each reference.

No Office Action on the above-referenced application has been received by Applicant, and therefore no fee for submitting this IDS is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1177 if any fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is deemed necessary for the accompanying references to be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office.

Serial No. 10/088,385
Art Unit: 1743

Some of the references are neither in English nor cited in any accompanying English language version of a search report by another patent office, and therefore require a concise explanation of relevancy, as it is currently understood by the applicant, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3). This required explanation of relevancy is given in the specification of the above captioned application for the following references:

<u>Reference Identification</u>	<u>Described in Specification at:</u>
JP-A2-55/036423	Page 2, Lines 8-11
DE-A-42 42 466	Page 10, Lines 5-8
E.T. Morris, Dragoco Report 1983 (30), 40	Page 1, Lines 14-16

Respectfully submitted,

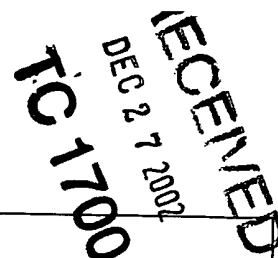


John E. Drach
(Reg. No. 32,891)
Attorney for Applicants
Telephone: (610) 278-4925

Cognis Corporation, Patent Dept.
2500 Renaissance Blvd., Suite 200
Gulph Mills, PA 19406

JED/ras

Enclosures: 1) International Search Report
2) IDC (w/References)



* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.